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Major Test Facility Modifications at Moskva Solid Motor Production Plant Lyubertsy, USSR (S)

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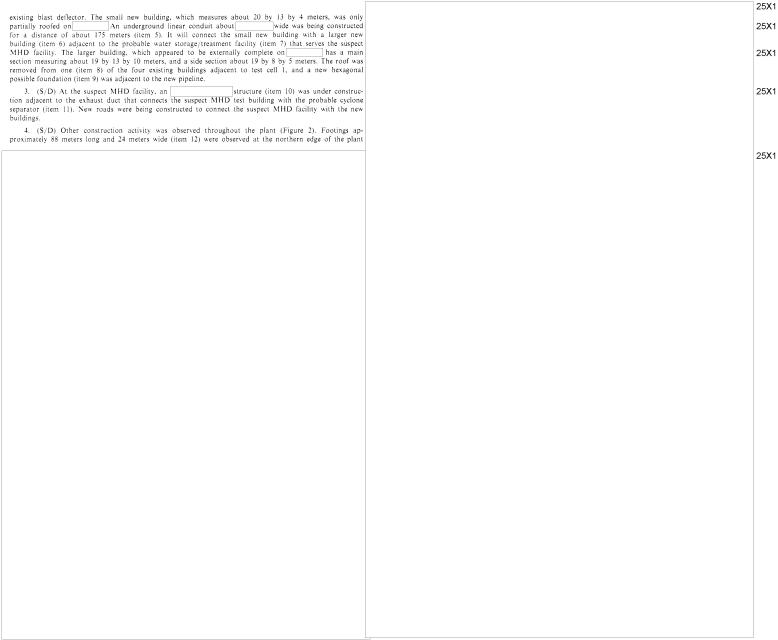
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near three buildings under construction (items 13, 14, and 15). A 73- by 18-meter probable laboratory/test building (item 16), containing at least ten test cells, remained under construction.

5. (S/D) The modifications and construction at the Lyubertsy plant are apparently related to research and development. However, the specific function of the new program could not be identified at this stage of development.

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